

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No: 09/909,840  
Inventor: Walters, V.  
Title: **TURBINE APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING POWER  
WHEN HELD STATIONARY IN A STREAM OF FLOWING  
WATER**  
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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks,  
Washington D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated October 1, 2002. A request for a two-month extension is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 6 to read as shown in **Attachment A** hereto.

Please delete claims 3, 5, 7-10 .

Please add new claims 11-19 as shown in **Attachment A** hereto.

**Attachment B** is a marked up copy of the amendment.